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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TOSHIMITSU KOHARA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: B.P. CHEN
SERIAL NO: 10/523,931 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 7, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1792
FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ALUMINA COATING COMPOSED MAINLY OF
ALPHA-TYPE CRYSTAL STRUCTURE, ALUMINA COATING COMPOSED
MAINLY OF ALPHA-TYPE CRYSTAL STRUCTURE, LAMINATE COATING
INCLUDING THE ALUMINA COATING, MEMBER CLAD WITH THE
ALUMINA COATING OR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 10, 2008, Applicants elect, Group I,
Claim 83-110 and 115-126 for further prosecution.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in
condition for examination on the merits, and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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